

1983

AUSTRALIA

at a glance

DEMOGRAPHY AND MANPOWER

1979-80 1980-81 1981-82

Population and vitals

	1979-80 000s	1980-81 000s	1981-82 000s
Total population	14,692	14,927	15,175
Population aged 16+	12,453	12,500	12,548
Population aged 16-64	10,651	10,653	10,654
Population aged 16-59	9,966	9,977	9,984
Population aged 60+	2,224	2,311	2,237
Population aged 65+	1,107	1,109	1,111
**Population aged 16-64	1,107	1,111	1,116

Overseas movements

	1979-80 000s	1980-81 000s	1981-82 000s
Total net overseas movement	-77	-119	123
Net emigration	877	914	952
Net immigration	-1,206	-1,196	-1,248

Labour force

	1979-80 000s	1980-81 000s	1981-82 000s
Employed	4,207	4,257	4,307
Employed in agriculture	2,450	2,496	2,548
Employed in industry	414	376	450
Employed in services	2,743	2,775	2,753
Employed in construction	1,874	1,961	2,014
Employed in mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1,927	1,967	2,044

Wages, weekly earnings and hours

	1979-80 £	1980-81 £	1981-82 £
Average weekly wage in manufacturing	1,324	1,473	1,627
Average weekly wage in construction	1,324	1,473	1,627
Average weekly wage in retail trade	1,324	1,473	1,627
Average weekly wage in hotel and restaurant	1,324	1,473	1,627

FINANCE**Government finance**

	1979-80 £ m.	1980-81 £ m.	1981-82 £ m.
Net borrowing by central government	37,383	43,742	47,227
Net borrowing by local government	13,141	17,343	17,343
Net borrowing by government bodies	12,398	14,742	16,777
Net lending by central government	6,663	7,773	8,726
Net lending by local government	4,6218	4,984	5,176
Net lending by government bodies	18,751	21,188	21,424
Net lending by pension funds	10,349	11,726	12,441
Expenditure on new investment	8,856	10,098	11,411

Private finance

	1979-80 £ m.	1980-81 £ m.	1981-82 £ m.
Net bank deposits	25,643	29,316	33,517
Secured bank deposits (over £1,000)	21,268	23,227	25,057
Household savings	1,051	1,236	1,192
Trade savings	2,797	2,813	2,739
Post office savings	2,416	2,464	1,881
Commercial bank deposits	1,188	1,466	1,249
Bank overdrafts	18,875	22,949	26,878
Other bank deposits	1,982	2,147	1,303
Deposits in building societies	1,453	1,616	1,814
Other financial institutions	26,964	31,007	36,378
Other investment vehicles			

PRODUCTION AND RETAIL SALES

1979-80 1980-81 1981-82

Agriculture

Gross value of agriculture	\$ m	11 768	11 584	12 653
Crops		5 541	5 306	6 239
Livestock, slaughtering etc		3 659	3 474	3 306
Livestock products		2 560	2 801	3 108
Wheat production	000 tonnes	16 188	10 856	16 360
Wool production		709	701	717
Meat production		2 330	2 278	2 307

Mining

Bauxite	000 tonnes	27 629	25 876	24 987
Iron ore		96 998	94 499	86 236
Black coal		81 249	96 686	100 428
Crude oil	000 cu. m.	23 647	23 031	22 377
Natural gas	million cu. m.	8 876	10 443	11 549

Manufacturing

Steel ingots	000 tonnes	7 895	7 954	7 270
Paints		5 354	5 734	6 086
Tobacco and cigarettes		30	30	31
Beer	m litres	1 942	1 988	1 968
Processed and partly finished metal				
alloys	000	418	373	423
Electronics	m kW	95 910	100 782	105 034
Electromotors				
under 750 W	(000)	3 352	3 648	3 468
over 750 W	000 x 10 ³	21 868	22 244	21 128
TV sets		20 134	19 310	20 154

Retail sales (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc.)

\$ m

29 098 33 183 37 158

PRICE INDEXES

Wholesale Capital cities	1980-81	100	91.4	100.0	110.4
Export	1974-75	100	174	185	187
Building materials - House	1966-67	100	302.9	344.0	377.9
Other	1979-80	100	100.0	112.9	125.4
Manufacturing					
Materials used	1968-69	100	321.8	353.2	358.8
Articles produced			274.9	305.2	329.0

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Gross Domestic Product - GDP	\$ m	114 525	130 497	148 235
Gross farm product		7 442	7 123	7 412
GDP at 1979-80 prices		114 525	118 736	122 337
Gross farm product at 1979-80 prices		7 442	6 614	7 638
Gross fixed capital expenditure		25 528	31 710	37 192
Gross fixed capital exp - private		16 668	21 642	26 781
Household income		96 575	110 160	126 388
Personal consumption expenditure		69 711	78 434	88 754

OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

1979-80 1980-81 1981-82

Overseas trade

Overseas trade		5 m.	18 870	19 177	19 581
Total exports, f.o.b.		5 m.	16 218	18 966	23 013
Total imports			26.9	27.3	27.3
Percentage of total exports to Japan			14.3	12.4	12.0
U.S.A.			23.6	20.3	20.9
Percentage of total imports from U.S.A.			22.1	22.0	22.8
Main exports, value of five-fifths					
Machinery		5 m.	1 283	1 456	1 471
Machinery, except electrical			1 650	1 531	1 317
Wheat			2 177	1 729	1 720
Manufacturing and transport equipment			857	1 078	1 069
Metals, mineral products, metal-ware, glass, coke and bituminous			3 245	3 120	3 377
Textiles and knitwear			1 688	1 981	2 296
Sugars			667	1 146	764
Main imports, value of five-fifths					
Machinery		5 m.	3 932	4 995	6 109
Manufacturing and transport equipment			1 723	2 338	3 247
Petroleum and petro-chemical products			2 094	2 779	3 708
Balance of payments					
Bilateral balance, £ m. (1975)		5 m.	2 127	5 293	6 219
Balance of trade, B.O.P. basis			2 736	327	3 857
Net earnings			4 857	4 972	6 847
Net current capital inflow			1 827	6 443	11 567
Current account			82	67	486
Private sector			1 806	6 376	11 081
Net official monetary sector			143	634	589
Net offical monetary movements			307	1 139	1 364

TRANSPORT

Motor vehicles, registered	100	675.73	794.98	794.98
Caravans and trailers, registered	100	61.80	61.21	61.21
New motor vehicles registered	100	622	665	665
Exempted patients (per 100)				
Requiring external services	100	64.66	74.47	74.47
Oversize services, Australian advice	100	27.96	34.82	34.82

BUILDING

new houses, number completed	1692	1704	1715	1688
new other dwellings, number completed		292	344	415
Value of new dwellings, completed	\$ 11	4175	4876	5808
Value of other buildings, completed		3342	3379	4074

at low doses, and concentrations and rates used for polymerization.

Note: Figures related to July 30 June values have not yet been plotted.

For more information, contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS : AUSTRALIA AND SELECTED COUNTRIES—1981

Country	Estimated Population	Surface Area	Per Capita GDP (SA1)
Australia	18,927	7,682,813	\$14,141
Belgium	9,872	30,573	\$14,141
Canada	24,213	9,976,139	\$13,771
Denmark	5,122	4,666.9	\$13,631
Finland	4,798	347,479	\$13,561
France	53,962	547,241	\$13,531
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	65,682	2,485,771	\$13,483
Greece	9,741	131,914	\$13,461
Iceland	3,441	71,283	\$13,417
Iraq	15,737	31,725	\$13,378
Japan	117,631	372,414	\$13,344
Lichtenstein	3,661	1,389	\$13,314
Norway	4,247	41,814	\$13,281
Portugal	4,193	94,781	\$13,234
Spain	37,681	474,782	\$13,188
Sweden	8,514	449,964	\$13,161
Switzerland	6,706	41,188	\$13,141
Turkey	45,672	79,137	\$13,141
United Kingdom	58,121	1,441,361	\$13,088
U.S.A.	213,949	9,497,523	\$13,041

Sources: Bank of International Settlements, March 1982; World Bank, World Development Report, 1983.

Exchange Rate of SA1—Average for December 1981, vs. Other Currencies

U.K. £9 new pence	U.S.A. U.S. \$1.96	Japan ¥144.66	New Zealand NZ \$1.63
Germany, F.R. DM 2.32	Canada Can \$1.19	France €1.94 French	Italy I. 343.74

States of Australia

		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>
All	(000) \$m	802	228
Proprietary business firms	(000)	5,305.4	3,994.9
Proprietary firms - all	(000) \$m	5,744	2,185
Manufacturing firms	(000)	48.7	25.3
Manufacturing firms - all	(000)	5.4	4.1
Trade			
Wholesale trade	(000) \$m	234.6	147.6
Retail trade	(000) \$m	5,910	2,467
Hotels, restaurants	(000) \$m	337	367
Motor vehicle dealers	(000) \$m	14.7	19.2
Automobile manufacturing firms	(000) \$m	805	3,028
Automobile manufacturing firms - all	(000) \$m	17	
Automobile manufacturing firms - motor vehicles	(000) \$m	225	
Automobile manufacturing firms - parts	(000) \$m	309	
Manufacturing firms - all	(000) \$m		
Manufacturing firms - all	(000) \$m	2	3
Manufacturing firms - all	(000) \$m	58,646	32,103
All manufacturing firms	(000) \$m		
All manufacturing firms	(000) \$m	3,561.0	2,827.6
All manufacturing firms	(000) \$m	70.0	n.a.
All manufacturing firms	(000) \$m		
All manufacturing firms	(000) \$m	1,263	1,502
All manufacturing firms	(000) \$m	11,865	9,440
All manufacturing firms - all	(000) \$m	7,563	7,589

* Excludes agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

** Excludes Victoria.

Excludes independent, unincorporated manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons.

Capital cities

		<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>
All	(000) \$m	3,780.9	2,803.6
All manufacturing firms	(000)	1,215	659
All manufacturing firms - all	(000)	6.7	5.7
All manufacturing firms - all	(000)		
All manufacturing firms - all	(000)	25.5	25.8
All manufacturing firms - all	(000)	18.4	14.0
All manufacturing firms - all	(000)	15.9	13.3
All manufacturing firms - all	(000)	7.9	5.7

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1 727	984	2 526	68	1 346	2	7 682
2 421	1 331	1 333	430 2	127 4	230 5	15 174
2 765	2 865	5 963	90	2	1	19 614
12 3	16 7	30 2	4 5		0 1	137 9
9 8	10	1 9	0 6	1 6		24 6
60 6	103 6	148 8	21 8		0 4	717 4
1 482	1 695	4 803	2			16 360
570	101	121	42	28	8	1 573
24	62	58	19		5	503
557	306	209	194			5 199
170	13	5	25	12		246
140			17			381
116		4	54			582
	1 499	56 062	1 503			59 064
7 937		12 207		5 301		25 450
32 356	1 737	3 127	305			128 177
2 606	1 424	1 877	298 7	55 6	7 5	12 652
86 3	46 2	82 8	26 5	19 5		7 349
1 436	148	1 434	193	227	1	6 213
3 075	2 387	1 877	713	96	77	28 531
6 837	7 181	7 192	6 920	9 317	8 514	7 406

employed at end of year

<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
1 086 5	952 7	918 0	170 9	57 2	226 1
1 153	52 8	873	629	1 536	629
7 5	6 9	7 9	5 8	8 5	7 2
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ANNUAL RAINFALL
in millimetres

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1200

1400

1600

1800

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2200

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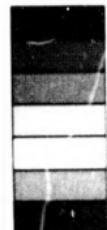
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ANNUAL RAINFALL
in millimetres



DISTANCE - kilometres

Sydney-Perth	4,400
Adelaide-Darwin	2,700
Taiwan-Singapore	3,400
Sydney-Tokyo	7,900
Sydney-San Francisco	12,100
Sydney-London	17,100

AREA - square kilometres

Australia	7,682
Europe (excl. USSR)	4,920
USA (excl. Alaska)	7,850
United Kingdom	230

